

WILSON FAVORS CHILDREN'S YEAR

Wilson Says Patriotic Duty to Protect Children of Land.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—President Wilson today gave hearty approval to the plan of the children's bureau for making the second year of the war a "children's year" at home by an educational campaign which it is hoped will reduce at least one-third of the annual total of 300,000 preventable deaths among children less than five years old.

"Next to the duty of doing everything possible for the soldier at the front," president Wilson said, "there could be, it seems to me, no more patriotic duty than that of protecting the children of the nation."

President Wilson's letter, addressed to secretary Wilson, who transmitted it to Miss Julia Lathrop, director of the children's bureau, follows:

"Next to the duty of doing everything possible for the soldier at the front, there could be, it seems to me, no more patriotic duty than that of protecting the children of the nation."

"I am very glad that the same processes are being set afoot in this country and I heartily approve the plan of the children's bureau and the woman's committee of the council of national defense, for making the second year of the war one of united activity on behalf of children and in that sense a children's year."

"I trust that the year will not only see the goal reached of saving 100,000 lives of infants and young children, but that the work may so successfully develop as to set up certain irreducible minimum standards for health, education and work of the American child."

BAT GUANO

Mr. Geo. C. Davis will be found in his office, Room 517 Martin Building, Phone 1520. Am in the market for an unlimited amount.—Adv.

Three Great Specials AT THE Western Furniture Co.

"The Store That Saves You Money" COR. S. STANTON AND OVERLAND STS.

2-Inch Post Bed White or Vernice Martin, like cut.

EXTRA SPECIAL, \$6.95

Vacuum Sweeper

This is the time to buy one of our guaranteed Vacuum and Carpet Sweepers.

EXTRA SPECIAL \$3.95

Rugs

We have a large stock of Grass Rugs in all sizes and colors.

Extra Special 9x12 RUG, \$9.25

Our stock is now very complete with Furniture of the latest design. If you are contemplating the purchase of furniture, come and see our lines.

We Can Save You Money.

OLD FURNITURE TAKEN PART PAYMENT

Hot Springs, Ark., and Return - \$39.90

Sunshine Special

On Sale Daily—Limit 6 Months. Consult us.

Phone 7.

SEE IT AT EUREKA THEATRE FRIDAY, APRIL 5 315 S. 2nd St.

With The Favorite Stars KING BAGGOT and MARGUERITE SNOW

CATTLEMEN ASK FOR PROTECTION

Rio Grande Ranch Owners to Meet Thursday at Van Horn.

Cattlemen between Sierra Blanca and Marfa will hold a meeting Thursday at Van Horn to discuss plans for protecting their ranches along the Mexican border from raiders. They will make plans for taking the matter up with Gov. Hobby and the state representative at Washington, with a view of securing better protection. Invited to attend the meeting are state senator C. B. Hudspeth, representatives L. M. Dudley and H. E. Thompson and Col. George T. Langhorne, commander of the United States cavalry in the district.

The executive committee of the Panhandle and Southwestern Live-stock association discussed the matter at a special meeting held in El Paso Tuesday afternoon and passed resolutions calling upon the governor and the Texas senators to see that better protection is given.

"We need more men in the nature of guards close to the river," said a spokesman after the meeting. "We have cavalry in the district, but most of them are camped on the railroad, miles away from the border. They should be located upon the various ranches, close to the river, if they are to give the protection the cattlemen need."

At the meeting of the board endorsement was given to the proposed bill to create a new border and motion made to make it an annual event.

Those of the committee present were: T. C. Brito, Marfa, president; W. D. Mitchell, Marfa; T. D. Love, Sierra Blanca; H. L. Johnson, Wilton, Ariz.; A. T. Wilson, Clifton, Ariz.; E. R. Slaughter, Big Springs; J. H. McQuinn, El Paso; W. L. McQuinn, El Paso; J. Slaughter, J. M. Wyatt, W. L. Tooley, C. B. Hudspeth and W. L. Amosett, of El Paso.

MIGUEL HOLGUIN AND TEN BANDITS KILLED, REPORT

Miguel Holguin, brother of Epifanio Holguin, a bandit operating in the Villa Ahumada district for several months past, was killed, with ten other men, in a battle with Carranza troops under Maj. F. Antillon, according to newspaper advices from Chihuahua. The battle took place at Las Barras, eight leagues east of Guadalupe station on the Mexican Central railway, and Maj. Antillon's troops captured from the bandits 30 muscled horses, 15 saddled horses, 12 rifles and 1000 meters of wire and two electric batteries, used in dynamiting bridges.

F. X. BUSHMAN HERE TOMORROW

Beverly Bayne Plays Opposite This Popular Star in "The Brass Check."

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Brass Check," a screen version of George Allan England's All-Story Weekly story of the same name, will be the attraction at the Unique tomorrow and Friday.

"The Brass Check" contains just the proper element of romance and action to supply any audience with an entertainment of value. The story opens with a slip and go and the action is kept at that pace until the very end. It is one of those stories that is easy to follow, avoids the deeper life studies and the more dramatic touches of life, and carries just enough heart interest and comedy to add to the entertaining possibilities.

The atmosphere likewise deserves worthy mention. There are many exterior locations showing a bit of snow stuff that easily blends with the general appeal of the story.

"The Brass Check" is a clean cut, wholesome entertainment that should prove exceptionally popular to all picture goers. It has action, mystery, thrills and romance which are blended into a story of strong entertaining possibilities.

Showings start at 10:45, 12, 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 and 10 p. m. Adults are 25 cents, children 15 cents.—Adv.

EXHIBITION OF PATRIOTIC FILM GIVEN PRIVATE SHOWING

A private exhibition of "The Eagle's Nest" was given Tuesday at the El Paso theater by manager M. Moya Garcia, and a large number of his friends were present to witness the private run of the feature. It is a story of the United States secret service, with a strong vein of genuine American patriotism through it.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRECIAN—"FALL OF ROMANOFF."

Herbert Bremond's masterful portrayal of the life of Rasputin and its effect on Russia's history, bringing about the downfall of Russian royalty, is making itself felt among El Pasoans who have seen it at the Grecian the past two days.

The nature is such that, after seeing it, one will think about it for a long time. It impresses itself on one's mind and creates a feeling of amazement that things as shown in this picture could possibly exist in our civilized time.

Yet, everything that is shown is authentic. The things that are so vividly portrayed in this astonishing drama, actually happened, and not so very long ago, at that.

It has only been about two years since Rasputin met his death, and yet this was the man who rose from an obscure drunken peasant to the supreme power behind the Russian throne.

The story is immensely interesting from an historical standpoint, yet its vital human element is such, that the dramatic side is just as impressive; as a result, we have an educational picture in which the entertainment value predominates.

No one should miss this picture. Everyone should see it. It will be shown at the Grecian today and tomorrow. Those who have already seen it are urging their friends to go, just as you will do after you see it.—Adv.

ALHAMBRA—"WILD YOUTH."

An all star Paramount picture, directed and produced under the personal direction of J. Stuart Blackton, "Wild Youth" is being shown today. This is an adaptation of one of Sir Gilbert Parker's most popular novels and boasts a splendid cast, including Louise Huff, the popular little star who has worked opposite Jack Pickford for some time. Theodore Roberts, Jack Mulhall and James Cruze. Appearing little Louise Huff is at her winsome best as the young girl who is married to an old man who abuses her. She is saved after a runaway accident by a young neighbor. Their springing up between them, unacknowledged even to themselves, a sort of tacit understanding, a sympathy, sympathy, yet strong in itself. Matters seem luxuriantly tangled when a quick turn of fate leaves the girl a widow. The Chinese servant, Li Choo, plays a prominent part when he lends a helping hand to the young lovers, and the young widow feels she owes him a debt of gratitude at least. Well worked out, clear cut and wholly unimpaired, "Wild Youth" appeals to all ages and will be one of the season's most popular pictures.—Adv.

PAULINE STARKE—"HIGOU."

The feature picture offered at the Alhambra today is "Higou," the Triangle Film corporation and features the coming young star, Pauline Starke, who has been making a name for herself in New York and is admirably prepared to play "Higou," whose sincerity is only equalled by her ability to delineate character. You will be pleased with this picture and will

Offers To Sell Kisses To Girls For The Benefit Of Red Cross Work

Why shouldn't a hippopotamus have vanity? In there any reason why the hippo should not consider himself beautiful? Why should not Bon, the two-ton baby hippopotamus of the Sells-Floto circus, coming to El Paso next Monday, believe that all the girls are just crazy about him? Every day in the two mile parade, Bon sees thousands of the girls gazing at him with their eyes wide in admiration. Now, Bon is a very patriotic little



mountain of flesh. He sees the patriotic section of the street parade as it forms alongside the heavy den section every morning. He sees the women of the show knitting for soldiers day after day. He hears about their assisting the Red Cross bazaar. So, what does Bon do but offer himself as first aid to the Red Cross. He offers a kiss to any woman for one dollar, the money to go to help "Over There." And he thinks the women ought to jump at the chance. Is he right?

wish to see more of Miss Starke's work. The Alhambra is now offering feature pictures of the better class, instead of the short runs formerly shown at this house, and in order to give the public an opportunity to see, and also to convince them of the quality of these features, is now making very attractive prices of admission, 15 rows at 15 cents and 8 rows at 25 cents.—Adv.

WIGWAM—"FAST COMPANY."

Franklyn Farnum will be seen at the Wigwam today in "Fast Company," a dashingly through story in which he is ably supported by the pretty Juanita Hansen. Farnum has the role of a mollusc who is the laughing stock of his college friends and of everyone who meets him. One day he is running through through some old documents and he learns that he is the illegitimate descendant of a very bad old pirate and also that he comes of Irish fighting stock. Then the fun begins. He likes three men and it takes a lot of effort to get through him to control him. Of course, he wins the girl who has heretofore despised him, and all ends well. Juanita Hansen, the well known screen beauty and star, plays the role of the girl.

Today, the new King Bee comedy.—Adv.

American Girl May Be Fifth U. S. Victim Of German Shell In Paris

Paris, France, April 1.—Miss Emma G. Hallen, a member of the American colony, has been missing since March 28. Her disappearance has caused much anxiety among her friends, and the body of her secretary, Miss Matheline Flech, has been found in the ruins of the church which was struck by a German shell on Good Friday. Should Miss Matheline prove to be among the dead, the number of Americans killed by the German shell will have increased to five.

TWO NEGROES FINED \$100; THREE WOMEN FINED, ALSO

Irene and John Battles, negroes, charged with vagrancy, were fined \$100 in the corporation court Tuesday afternoon. Birdie Smith, alleged proprietor of the house in the 700 block of South Oregon street, where the two were arrested, was fined \$200. Carita Nevarez and Luz Casas, two Mexican women arrested in the place, were fined \$100. Vicente Lopez, a negro girl, and Charles Baker, a negro boy, were dismissed.

SUSPENDED FINE FOR TWO.

Marion Brown and Louise Nichols were fined \$200 in the corporation court Tuesday afternoon on charges of vagrancy. The fine was suspended.

U. S. WILL SEND FOOD TO SWISS THROUGH FRANCE

Washington, D. C., April 1.—In endeavoring to protect neutral European nations from the consequences of the German ruthless submarine warfare, the United States is preparing to go even further than its original promises to keep Switzerland supplied with food and if necessary will allow that country to take grain through France.

The El Paso High School Students will present

"The Fortune Hunter"

at the High School Auditorium Friday, April 5th, at 8:15 Tickets 25c, at High School

CRAWFORD Last 2 Weeks Emma Bunting

At The WHITE HOUSE Thurs.

LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED AS CASH IN ALL TRANSACTIONS

Important News Friday

"HELLO! HELLO! Is this the Advertising Man?" The Adman said: "Yes." "Well, I'm going up the Valley for the Week-End and I just must know what that 'something' is that you're going to give away Saturday—maybe I won't go at all—if it's as good as it sounds—please won't you whisper the news—I'll promise faithfully not to tell a soul." But our Adman's heart was as cold as cold could be—sorry, yes very sorry Madam, but the GENERAL MANAGER won't allow me to tell before Friday. Goodbye!

You Can't Afford to Miss This Sale Of

Tailored Suits

In \$27.50 to \$32.50 Values At

\$19.98

If you have not attended our After-Easter Sale of Suits you should not fail to come tomorrow. As a special attraction we have selected ONE HUNDRED NEW SUITS in regular \$27.50 to \$32.50 values for special selling. Shown in all the favored wool and silk materials in such desirable colors as navy, Copenhagen, tan, rookie, clay, gray, green, wisteria, black and the black and white checks. All smartest new models in sizes for women and misses. AFTER-EASTER SALE \$19.98

ECONOMY BASEMENT

A SKIRT SALE

Coming Very Soon

THE plans are all made, the stage is set and the Skirts are here for the most sensational sale of Silk and Wool Skirts ever held at THE WHITE HOUSE. The values are phenomenal. Plan now to come. Full particulars and prices in our THURSDAY HERALD AND FRIDAY TIMES Advertisements.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Little Plaza Phone 4580

"The Store of Service"

Sellers Up For Trial On Alleged Talk

Man Charged With Disloyal Words Claims Was Drinking; A Veteran.

"Give the devil his due. The German people and Germany are ten to one a better country than this to live in. By God, I'm working 16 hours a day, being starved; and by God, if I get hungry and they cut down my food any more, I'll go up and kick in some little captain's doors. The working men are working 16 hours a day and going hungry, having these soldiers here grow fat and not doing anything. I won't live up to these needless, needless days."

Talked on Caboose on G. H.

R. E. Sellers, alias D. H. Sweeney, charged with violating the disloyalty act, made these remarks on a caboose on the G. H. & S. A. between El Paso and Sierra Blanca March 25, witness P. W. Bogart testified on Justice J. M. Deaver's court Wednesday morning.

Witness J. Q. Aycock testified that the accused said he didn't approve of the war and said Americans ought to keep the ships out of the war zone, and if people wanted to go on the ships and get blown up, it was their lookout, and that he, the accused, would go hungry before eating rye bread.

Accused Says He's Sorry. Accused himself took the stand and, after explaining that he was using the name Sellers because he had an accident at Cheyenne, Wyo., once and couldn't work on the Harriman system under his right name, testified that he was drinking on the day in question and recalls making no disloyal remarks, and if he did, he is sorry; that he served at Porto Rico in the Spanish-American war and has an honorable discharge from the 11th United States Infantry, and that last fall he tried to enlist in the engineering corps, but was rejected for physical reasons.

The hearing was continued until Thursday morning.

MARCIAL CONCHA CONVICTED; 'GHOST' COMPLAINT STICKS

After deliberating about nine hours, the jury in the "ghost case" in the 15th district court on the day in question of guilty at \$300 Tuesday night and fixed five years in the penitentiary as the penalty for Marcial Concha, the accused, charged with robbery by assault, on complaint of Laurencio Martinez, who said he was attacked by a "ghost" in Concordia cemetery and robbed of about \$30.

SEND STEERS TO KANSAS. Stockbreaker and Snyder shipped 4000 head of steers from Sierra Blanca to Kansas on Monday. This herd was on pasture near Sierra Blanca.

"Wild Youth"

Produced under the personal supervision of J. Stuart Blackton and featuring two Paramount stars,

Louise Huff and Theodore Roberts

The story deals with the love of youth for youth—that immortal law which has controlled the destinies of men and women from immemorial ages.

Prices 15c, 20c and 25c

ALHAMBRA

BIJOU—TODAY

THE CHARMING TRIANGLE STAR

PAULINE STARKE

in a story of New York's bright side

"INNOCENT'S PROGRESS"

ATTRACTIVE PRICES 15 Rows.....15c 8 Rows.....25c

BANKING BY MAIL

A safe and convenient way to do your banking. We give special attention to accounts sent to us through the mails. Our free booklet, "Banking By Mail" explains our method of handling savings accounts and checking accounts by mail. A post card will bring it and you will be under no obligation. We operate under the guaranty fund law of the State of Texas. EL PASO BANK & TRUST COMPANY. El Paso, Texas. 4%—Interest Paid on Savings Accounts—4%.

Reestablished April, 1917. **STATE NATIONAL BANK** Capital, Surplus and Profit, \$300,000. INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. J. H. Morehead, Pres. Joseph Magaffin, Vice-Pres. C. N. Everett, Vice-Pres. Geo. D. Finny, Cashier. R. W. McKee, Asst. Cashier.

SAVE \$3.00 on a pair of low shoes at **ROSEING'S** Going Out of Business.

—USE— GLOBE MILLS products and help the Southwest grow. In what other section are you interested?